

THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; light to fresh southeast winds.

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## 19 DEAD, SCORES INJURED IN POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

### SHOCK WAS FELT FOR 20 MILES AROUND

Buildings Were Demolished and  
Fire Added to Horrors of  
the Disaster.

TRAIN WHICH PASSED MILLS  
JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION  
NARROWLY ESCAPED ANNIHIL-  
ATION--ENTIRE MILL BLOWN  
FROM FACE OF THE EARTH.

By Associated Press.  
Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—The  
Rand powder mills at Fairchance were  
entirely wiped out by an explosion to-  
day. Of the 32 men who went to work  
in the mills this morning, nineteen are  
known to be dead. Nine men, in-  
cluding C. M. Rand, the manager of  
the plant, are seriously injured, while  
scores of people in the town of Fair-  
chance, within half a mile of the pow-  
der mills, were more or less painfully  
injured.

The shock of the explosion was dis-  
tinctly felt in Connellsville, twenty  
miles away. There were seven explo-  
sions in all and every one of the ten  
buildings was totally demolished.  
The debris then ignited and fire added  
to its horrors to the disaster.

### CHOLERA CASES STILL APPEAR

NINETEEN NEW CASES AND SEV-  
EN DEATHS REPORTED FOR  
YESTERDAY IN GER-  
MANY.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 9.—An official bulletin  
says that in the twenty-four hours  
ending with noon today nineteen new  
cases of cholera and seven deaths are  
reported. This makes a total to date  
of 142 cases and 46 deaths.

Six Cases and One Death.  
Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 9.—Six  
new cases of cholera and one death  
are reported in this administration  
to-day.

### TWO ARE KILLED AND 25 INJURED

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK  
WITH FATAL RESULTS AT  
DALLASTOWN, PA.

By Associated Press.  
York, Pennsylvania, Sept. 9.—Two  
persons were killed and twenty-five  
were injured as a result of a trolley  
car accident on the York and Wind-  
sorville electric railway to-day. The  
car jumped the track near Dallastown  
late this afternoon.

### OFFICERS ENDEAVOR TO CAPTURE DISTILLERS

Reports received in the city yester-  
day give information of an attempt  
made by federal authorities of illicit  
still in Holmes county.  
Recently Internal Revenue Collec-  
tor F. R. Harford and United States  
Deputy Marshal J. D. Crews made an  
attempt to apprehend some of the  
men making whiskey, but did not suc-  
ceed, owing to the fact that the still  
could not be located.

The officer proceeded to the point  
where it was thought the still was lo-  
cated, but before reaching there they  
were confronted by twelve or fifteen  
men, all armed, and who were deter-  
mined that they should not proceed  
any further.

The only thing that prevented trou-  
ble was the diplomacy of the internal  
revenue collector.

Afterwards the officers again made  
an effort to find the still but did not  
succeed. During the month of Aug-  
ust, Mr. Harford has destroyed about  
four distilling plants.

## 1,500 TARTARS KILLED OR WOUNDED AT BAKU

HOUSES ARE STILL BURNING AND MURDERS GO ON DESPITE  
THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ARMISTICE.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—A Nobel  
company officer received a dis-  
patch to-day from Baku, saying that  
the fusillade continued Friday night  
and that the houses are still burning.  
Another dispatch says the fires and  
murders do not cease despite the for-  
mal announcement of an armistice.  
Fifteen hundred Tartars have been  
killed or wounded.  
The oil men are resolved not to re-  
open the works until they are granted  
the right to maintain private guards  
for the protection of their property.  
Further disorder is expected to-day  
and additional reinforcements are un-

## JUDGE DENIES CHIPLEY WANTS NEW TRIAL FOR RAWLINGS

Father and Three Sons Convicted  
of Murder Must Hang  
on Sept. 15.

By Associated Press.  
Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 9.—A mo-  
tion for a new trial was denied this  
morning in the case of J. G. Rawlings  
and three sons, Milton, Jesse and Leo-  
nard, who were sentenced to be hanged  
September 15. The quartette are  
charged with the murder of the two  
Carter children several weeks ago.  
Their attorney declares he will take  
the case to the supreme court and will  
ask the pardoning board for a stay to  
permit the case to be heard.

## JACKSONVILLE DETENTION CAMP

IT WAS EMPTIED FRIDAY AND  
INMATES WERE ALL RE-  
LEASED.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of Fri-  
day says: City Health Officer Miller  
said this morning that all of the Pen-  
sacolians who have been held at the  
detention camp were dismissed to-  
day and sent on their way rejoicing.  
He said that all the inmates were  
glad to get away, but that they made  
no complaints and expressed their  
thanks for the treatment accorded  
them at the camp. While it was fear-  
fully lonesome the fare was good and  
the beds were comfortable.

Mr. Miller says that he does not be-  
lieve any more Pensacola people will  
come towards Jacksonville, and the  
department intends to keep on the  
lookout and there will be no relaxa-  
tion. He says that Jacksonville is re-  
markably healthy and is one of the  
of the cleanest cities in the South.

### TELEGRAPH COMPANIES DOING BIG BUSINESS.

The two telegraph companies of  
the city are doing an immense busi-  
ness just at present, owing to the  
yellow fever scare.  
The rush is due to the fact that  
those in the city who have relatives  
elsewhere have sent telegrams assur-  
ing them of their safety, while others  
have kept the wires hot in an effort  
to find some place where the year go.  
Both the Western Union and Postal  
Telegraph Company employees have  
been overworked, and in several in-  
stances the Western Union men have  
been compelled to work until 2 and 3  
o'clock in the morning in order to  
handle the business. Every operator,  
clerk, manager and even the mes-  
senger boys have been doing almost  
double duty during the past week.

### COTTON ASSOCIATION WILL ISSUE PUBLIC ADDRESS

By Associated Press.  
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 9.—A public  
address of the Southern Cotton Asso-  
ciation will not be issued for a week or  
ten days. The framing of the address  
is in the hands of a committee.

## 41 NEW CASES; ONLY 1 DEATH

The Spread of Yellow Fever in New  
Orleans Regarded as Very  
Unsatisfactory.

### END NOT IN SIGHT

It Was Hoped that Decrease Would  
Be Shown By This Time.

NEW CASES APPEAR AT VICKS-  
BURG, NATCHEZ AND GULF-  
PORT--ALABAMA HAS MODIFI-  
ED HER QUARANTINE AGAINST  
FLORIDA SO AS TO INCLUDE  
ONLY TWO COUNTIES.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The  
report of the fever situation at  
6 p. m. was as follows:  
New cases, 41; total to date,  
2,262.  
Deaths, 1; total, 309.  
New foci, 12.  
Cases under treatment, 301;  
cases discharged, 1,652.

Though the number of new cases to-  
day was again disappointing, the  
death list was so favorable as to con-  
firm the frequently expressed opin-  
ions of the authorities that the fever  
is practically under control.

The number of new cases in the  
last two days does not exceed those  
of ten days ago, but it is unsatisfactory  
because it prolongs the period when  
the announcement can be made that  
the disease has run its course. Of  
considerable interest was the an-  
nouncement to-day of a case at Baton  
Rouge, the only case that has appear-  
ed there.

New Cases in Mississippi.  
Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9.—The Mis-  
sissippi yellow fever summary to-  
night is as follows: Vicksburg, three  
new cases, one death; Gulfport, new  
cases, six; Natchez, two new cases,  
one new focus; Mississippi City, Hans-  
boro and Pearlinton report no new  
cases.

### QUARANTINE APPLIES ONLY TO ESCAMBIA AND SANTA ROSA

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—The  
quarantine which was declared by  
the State Board of Health against the  
entire state of Florida was modified

## BATTLING NELSON WHIPS BRITT IN 18th ROUND

Chicago Man Knocks Out the Californian  
In a Clean, But Hard Fought  
and Decisive Battle.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—In a fight  
that will long stand in a class all of  
its own in the history of ring contests  
Batting Nelson of Chicago, knocked  
out James Edward Britt of San Fran-  
cisco at Colma this afternoon. The  
end came in the eighteenth round, and  
it was a clean cut, fairly won victory.  
From the very first, Nelson forced  
the fighting. Though battered by in-  
numerable bruising blows on the face  
and body, Nelson never for once gave

## COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET AT BRENT

Regular Monthly Session of Coun-  
ty Commissions Will Be  
Held There.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
County Commissioners, which is held  
monthly on the second Tuesday of  
each month, will be held this month at  
Brent station. This is on account of  
the prevalence of yellow fever and the  
quarantine regulations which are now  
being maintained by the board of  
health.

This decision was recently arrived  
at, and preparations for the meeting  
are now being made.

All members of the board, with the  
exception of the chairman, reside in  
the country, and they desire that it be  
held outside of the quarantine limits.  
So Chairman Avery decided that the  
most convenient point would be Brent  
station.

There is but little business of im-  
portance to be transacted, with the ex-  
ception of road and bridge matters.

to-day to apply only to Escambia and  
Santa Rosa counties, on account of  
their proximity to Pensacola.

### Suspect Had Typhoid Fever.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The steamer  
Shawmut, from Port Tampa, which  
arrived at the government quaran-  
tine station Tuesday with one of her  
crew suffering from supposed yellow  
fever was released to-day. The sailor  
had typhoid.

## BETTER RECORD FOR YESTERDAY

Only Two New Cases Were Report-  
ed Though Several Are Yet  
Under Suspicion.

### THERE WAS 1 DEATH

To-day Will Probably Develop Ad-  
ditional Cases.

DR. PORTER BUSY FROM MORN-  
ING TILL NIGHT, DIRECTING  
CAMPAIGN, HEARING COM-  
PLAINTS AND INSPECTING SUS-  
PICIOUS CASES--HE IS WAG-  
ING A HOT FIGHT AGAINST  
EPIDEMIC.

A summary of the fever sit-  
uation up to last night is as  
follows:  
New cases, 2; total to date,  
31.  
Deaths, 1; total to date, 4.  
Cases under treatment, 20;  
cases discharged, 7.

Yesterday showed a big improve-  
ment in the yellow fever situation.  
While there was one death, only two  
pronounced cases were reported,  
and the number of doubtful ones  
were less than the day previous, when  
a large number of new ones were re-  
ported.

### The New Cases.

The cases which developed yester-  
day, as given out by Dr. Porter were:  
Jim Burns, No. 309 West Zaragoza  
street.  
Miss Cassidy, 311 West Gadsden  
street.

According to the reports of the phy-  
sicians received by Dr. Porter there  
were ten cases during the day pro-  
nounced as doubtful. One of these is  
J. M. Severson, a boarder at the Park  
Hotel, who was taken ill during Satur-  
day, and when visited last night had a  
high fever with all the symptoms of  
yellow fever.

The case on the corner of Govern-  
ment and Tarragona, which was bul-  
letined by the mayor is not yellow  
fever, at least it has not yet been pro-  
nounced so, and is in the doubtful  
class.

All physicians of the city are mak-  
ing daily reports to State Health Of-  
ficer Porter, and in each instance some  
of the assistants are sent to investi-  
gate the case and report upon it.

### Number Will Develop.

While there were only two cases  
yesterday it is believed that today will  
develop a larger number. In fact,  
several of the doubtful or suspicious  
cases are now believed to be yellow  
fever, but before making such an an-  
nouncement the physicians desire to  
await further developments.

### Officer Fisher Dies.

Police Officer Fisher, who The Jour-  
nal reported yesterday morning as be-  
ing in a dying condition, expired  
shortly after 4 o'clock. His death was  
not unexpected as he had had the black  
vomits, and had been in a critical con-  
dition for a number of hours. The  
young man was only recently placed  
on the police force, and had been sta-  
tioned in the infected district. He  
remained there for several days, and  
during that time contracted the fever.  
He had formerly been in the em-  
ploy of the street railway company,  
coming to the city from the vicinity  
of Beulah, where he formerly resided.  
The remains were interred early  
yesterday morning. Marshal Schach, Of-  
fice Villar and some of the motormen  
and conductors being present. The  
flag at the city hall was at half mast  
during the day.

### Dr. Porter Had Trying Day.

State Health Officer Porter had a  
trying day yesterday. He had num-  
erous calls from parties who had left  
the city and were residing in the coun-  
try with their families while they  
came to the city to attend to business.  
Of course the new regulations on  
quarantine put a stop to this, as par-  
ties have either to come into the city  
and stay there or else get out and stay  
out. Many persons wanted special  
permits, saying that their families  
were alone, and that they must return  
to them each night. All of these were  
listened to with patience by the state  
health officer, but he did not modify  
the quarantine or grant permits, and  
those who had been enjoying the priv-  
ilege of coming and going as they  
pleased suddenly found themselves in  
the same condition as others. A pecu-  
liar feature of the matter is that some  
of those who had been kicking hard  
at against the city people coming into

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WATCH OUT, SAMMY, JR., SOMETHING'S GOING TO GET YOU PRETTY SOON.